

U.S. Family Network

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The Honorable Ernest J. Istook, Jr.
119 Cannon H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman. Istook,

On behalf of all the supporters of U.S. Family Network, I would like to applaud your leadership for introducing the "Religious Freedom Amendment."

U.S. Family Network, a nationwide grassroots lobby, is dedicated to strong family values and supports legislative solutions that address and repair the social ills of our country. We are in full support and endorses the "Religious Freedom Amendment."

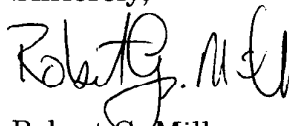
We are delighted that prayer in schools has moved to the front burner in American political debate, and that you have taken a strong leadership position to defend the rights of all Americans to participate in, on public property, their right to engage in voluntary prayer.

Religious freedom is at the core of America's tradition and for to long it has been under attack. The liberal court system has destroyed the true intent of the First Amendment and with it our right to voluntary prayer in public buildings including our public schools.

Your amendment will help restore religious freedom and help end the persecution by those who seek to control the spiritual growth of America's youth.

Again, US. Family Network supports and endorses your "Religious Freedom Amendment" and will be working over the next few weeks to help add additional co-sponsors to the amendment.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Mills
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